**Describe how the National Council of Churches and NSW Ecumenical Council have impacted on the Christian ecumenical movement within Australia.**

Ecumenism refers to the effort to restore unity to the separated Christian churches. It is interfaith dialogue between Christian variants. The National Council of Churches has affected this. The NCCA is a commitment between Christian variants, which aims to deepen their relationship, work together to fulfil their mission. The interfaith dialogue between NCCA aims to broaden the knowledge of each other to find the common grounds between one another to move forward in the unity of Christ. This has impacted positively towards the Christian ecumenism movement within Australia. The impact is evident within Christian’s world service, as they aim to help those who are suffering poverty and social injustice.

The NSW ecumenical Council is a council that aims to bring mutual understanding between Christian variants (16 churches in NSW and ACT) to work together in mission. The three foundations of the missions are maintaining "the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, being committed to the Gospel and to proclaiming it together, and living out the implications of the Gospel for service in the world.  A few of the services and projects the NSW ecumenical Council completes include house of welcome, week of prayer, and putting an end to indigenous poverty.

Together, the National Council of Churches and the NSW Ecumenical Council aim to bring unity towards Christianity. They work together in bringing Christian groups together to complete missions. Through the work completed, they have impacted positively towards the Christian ecumenism in Australia, in moving the Christian community in Australia forward.